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JULY 24TH AT THATCHER

Pioneer Day Will Be Fittingly Celebrated--An Interesting Program--Tribute to American Flag

July Twenty-fourth will be celebrated by the people of Thatcher at the meeting house and on the grounds of the Latter Day Saints' Academy with musical and literary program in the morning, athletic contests of various sorts in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. A children's dance will also be given at the meeting house during the latter part of the afternoon, from four to six.

An entertaining program to begin at 10 a. m., is being prepared for the morning part of the day's observence. This will be given at the church, no admission being charged. After dinner will be given the program of sports which is announced to begin promptly at 2 p. m. It will last about an hour and a half. Numerous prizes are to be hung up for the winners of the contests for which entries will be made on the grounds.

MORNING PROGRAM

Morning serenade, under the direction of J. H. Larson.

Preparation of wagons for serenaders, Wilson Lee and David Johnson.

Raising of the American flag and salute at 4 o'clock a. m., by Samuel Baird, O. P. Skouser and Lewey Russell.

Music by the martial band.

Assembly at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the amusement hall.

Marshal of the day, Andrew Woods.

Singing by the choir.

Prayer by Chaplain W. D. Johnson.

Violin solo—Ella Heywood.

Oration—Andrew Kimball.

Song—Samuel Claridge and daughters.

Dialogue—under direction of Mrs. Callison.

Quartette—E. C. Phillips and sons.

Stump Speech—R. W. Fuller.

A selection by the primary association.

Song—by all the pioneers who crossed the plains before the railroad was built. (Oh, Babylon, Oh, Babylon!)

Piano selection—Priscilla Layton.

Song by the choir.

Benediction.

Music by martial band.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Mysterious hunt.
Greased pole climbing contest.
Chase after greased pig.
Fat man's race.
Three-legged race.
Slim man's race.
Needle race.
Egg race.
Potato race.
Obstruction race.
Tug of war.
High kicking contest.
Pulling horses on locked wagons
Bead stringing race for girls and ladies.
Barrel walking contest.
A barrel of shoes.
Cracker eating contest.

At three o'clock the people are to go to the race track south of town, where a splendid race track has been prepared, and there to enjoy such sports as horse, mule, burro and relay races, steer tieing, etc.

Every arrangement is being made to show the people of the valley a good time, and everybody is invited. Much interest is being manifested in the races. Now if you want to have a good time, follow the program and be at the places appointed at the appointed times for we propose to have things go just as they are programmed.

Read Naylor's ice cream locals.

A TRIP TO CLIFTON.

The Camp Still Growing--A Number of Interesting Things Noticed on the Trip.

The editor of the GUARDIAN went to Clifton last Sunday, returning on Tuesday. At Lordsburg a regular downpour of rain occurred on Sunday, extending fully 25 miles east of Lordsburg and as far west as Guthrie.

On Thursday morning of last week Andy Hughes, 50 years of age, was found dead in his bed at Lordsburg, and the next day Lem McGrath, one of the proprietors of the Vendome hotel, and formerly school superintendent of Grant county, fell dead from heart failure in his hotel.

At Duncan it was learned that Gus Hobbs and Mrs. Dove Rebal had been married a few days previous in New Mexico.

A visit to the Shannon works showed that the company is again turning out copper, and Mr. Bennie is smilingly happy. The works had been shut down for some time on account of a disastrous fire at the mines

Mr. Colquhoun is spending a good deal of his time at Morenci, personally looking after the mines and great reduction works of the A. C. Co.

Archie Merrill, on account of his health, has resigned his position at the cashier's window in the company's store. Mr. Merrill is now in the valley and will remain here for several weeks. When he returns to Clifton he will accept a position in the main office. In Mr. Merrill's place at the cashier's window is now seen the smiling countenance of that prince of good fellows, C. G. Spann.

The people of Clifton are almost to a unit against joint statehood.

A visit to the home of Bay Shannon found that gentleman still on his back suffering with a badly sprained ankle. His smile was louder than common when we got there, the cause being the arrival of a new baby girl at his house that morning, Monday.

Ben Crawford, after wearing a moustache for thirty years, has cut it off and looks like a kid again.

Frank B. Laine left last Tuesday for a visit to relatives in California.

Max Danehauer, of the Era, went to Nogales last Sunday to attend the grand shadow dance of the Red Men. While en route to Lordsburg a sudden lurch of the train dislodged a transom which fell and struck Mr. Danehauer on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash.

It is reported in Clifton that a new bank is to be opened on Chase creek within a short time. The bank will be capitalized at $50,000, all local people.

Twenty-fourth Special

Two shaves for 25 cents if you take them both at once.

The proof of the pudding is chewing the string.

Call at Naylor's and try his ice cream, milk shakes and all cold drinks, five cents per glass.

T. G. NAYLOR.

A Coal Company Organized

Monday evening the following gentlemen met at Judge Fonda's office and organized an association and perfected plans to locate a large tract of coal land in the Mogollon forest: Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, John J. Birdno, Lee N. Stratton, John W. Casteel, Joe McKinney, Billy Robertson, Y. Darsan, Thos. Cunningham and Nat Wanslee. Mr. Cunningham was elected superintendent and general manager, and left yesterday morning with Mr. McNeil, of Globe, to make the locations and establish monuments on the land.

It is understood that one of the company, who has prospected on the land found large bodies of coal.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E PLATT, President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

KIBBEY'S PROCLAMATION

The Governor of Arizona Issues His Official Call to Vote on Statehood Propositoin

Pursuant to the requirements of the statehood bill that recently passed congress, Chief Justice Edward Kent, Territorial Governor J. H. Kibbey and Territorial Secretary W. F. Nichols met on Saturday, the 14th, in the office of Governor Kibbey and apportioned to the respective counties in the territory the number of delegates they will be entitled to elect to the constitutional convention. This action was purely formal, as it has already been known just what would have to be done. The officials named, however, have been exceedingly careful to follow the letter of the law that no charge might ever be made any irregularity either intentional or accidental. The opinions of the three men of whom this duty is required are so well known that they could not afford to countenance any irregularity. In fact it was only to comply with this formality that Judge Kent, who arrived Friday morning, journeyed clear across the continent.

Following the apportionment Governor Kibbey, in further compliance with the law, issued his election proclamation as follows:

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Arizona

Of an Order for an Election for Voting for Delegates to a Proposed Convention, for the Formation of a Constitution for the Proposed State of Arizona to be Composed of New Mexico and Arizona as now Constituted, and to Vote Upon the Question of the Proposed Jointure.

To the Qualified Electors of the Territory of Arizona, and to Whomsoever Else it may Concern:

Know ye: That heretofore, to-wit: on the fourteenth day of July, 1906, by virtue and direction of, and in accordance with, the provisions of an act of congress entitled:

"An act to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states; and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, approved June 16, 1906."

The governor, the chief justice, and the secretary of the territory of Arizona apportioned the forty-four dalegates proposed under the provisions of said act of congress to be elected from Arizona, who, together with the sixty-six delegates proposedto be elected from New Mexico, may constitute a convention for said territories of New Mexico and Arizona to form a constitution for theproposed state of Arizona, amongthe several counties of Arizona as follows:

Apache	1
Cochise	8
Coconino	2
Gila	3
Graham	5
Maricopa	8
Mohave	1
Navajo	1
Pima	4
Pinal	1
Santa Cruz	1
Yavapai	7
Yuma	2

And know ye further by this proclamation: That under the authority, and by the direction, of the provisions of said act of congress, it has been by the governor of Arizona, and is now by this proclamation, ordered: That at the general election to be held in the said territory of Arizona on the 6th day of November, 1906, the said delegates apportioned to the said convention as aforesaid, shall be voted for by the electors qualified to vote at said general election, in the said several counties.

And it is further ordered: That there shall also be submitted to the qualified electors at said general election, a question which shall be stated on the same ballots on which the names of candidates for delegates to the convention aforesaid are printed in substance and form as follows:

"Shall Arizona and New Mexico be united to form one state?"

"☐ Yes" "☐ No"

Electors desiring to vote in the affimative of that question shall place a cross mark in the square to the left of the word "Yes;" and those desiring to vote in the negative shall place a cross mark in square to the left of the word "No" in the form above prescribed.

Such election shall be conducted in all respects as prescribed by the laws of the said territory of Arizona governing general elections.

The returns of said election for delegates to the proposed constitutional convention shall be made, and the certificates of persons elected thereto, issued, as near as may be, in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of the territory of Arizona regulating the elections therein of members of the legislative assembly of said territory, and as is further prescribed by said act of congress.

And the result of the said election upon the question above directed to be submitted to the electors at said election shall be ascertained, returned and duly certified, as nearly as it is practicable to be done, in the manner prescribed by the laws of this territory for the ascertainment, return and certification of the results of the election for delegate to congress, and as further prescribed by said act of congress.

And the several precinct, county and territorial officers in the territory who are charged by law with any duties relating to general elections are, so far as those duties are applicable to the election hereby ordered, and not inconsistent with said act of congress, likewise charged with the performance thereof in respect to this election, and in addition thereto, such other duties in respect thereto as are prescribed by the provisions of said act of congress.

In witness whereof, I, Joseph H Kibbey, governor of Arizona, have hereunto set my hand and caused the the great seal of the territory to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1906.

(Seal) JOSEPH H. KIBBEY.

By the governor,
W. F. NICHOLS,
Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Gila County in First Class

In commenting on the work of the Gila county board of supervisors which adjourned last week, the *Silver Belt* says:

One of the most important matters settled was the letting of separate contracts on the stone and brick work and painting for the new court house. The stone work was let to McGinnis and others at $10 a perch, the total cost not to exceed $6,600. Briggs & Cottrell secured the contract for the brick work at $3,150. The painting went to Merritt & Buxton for $1,500. Mr. Ridenour was appointed clerk of the works, and to supervise the carpenter work.

The equalized assessment roll will show the total valuation of taxable property in Gila county to be $3,000,000 or more, which makes it a county of the first class.

Central Committee Meeting

Safford, Ariz., July 16, 1906.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Solomonville, Arizona, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1906, for the purpose of taking action in opposition to joint statehood and adopting the best methods of defeating the same.

An invitation is extended to all those opposing joint statehood regardless of political affiliations to be present.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Chairman.
BEN R. CLARK, Secretary.

See the Cyclone ad this week. They pay every paper in the valley for advertising several hundred dollars per year. Besides that they get lots of advertising indirectly from other stores. 21-1t

WORK OF THE BOARD

The County Dads Finished Equalizing and Adjourned on Saturday Till the Third Monday in August

The county board of equalization finished its labors and adjourned on Saturday last, to meet again on the third Monday in August.

After looking over the assessment roll carefully and noting the increase on the mining campanies the board decided to make a general raise on the cattle men. This was done, although none of the raises were large but just enough, in the board's opinion, to place them on a par with the balance of the tax payers. It is possible that some of the cattle men who have been raised, will feel that they have a grievance, but in view of the fact that the rate this year will not be more than $2.25 on the $100 valuation, probably the lowest in the territory, probably not one of the cattle men will enter a protest. Or if they do, in view of the handsome raises on the mining companies, the board will, beyond question, require them to prove their cases.

The returns made by the assessor were disturbed in a very few instances, aside from these raises. Nearly all the additions made by the board was land discovered through the use of the new maps, which had not been returned by the owners. A good deal of this was assessed to unknown owners and will be sold for taxes unless the real owners pay the taxes.

The board entered an order directing the assessor to meet with territorial board on the second Monday in August, to assist C. F. Solomon, member of the territorial board from this county, to see that this county is not discriminated against in mine and other assessments.

At the meeting of the board, it was discovered that Graham county's financial condition is in far better shape today than ever before, and with an assured tax rate of $2.25, the tax payers have cause to feel proud of their democratic administration.

The board will meet again as a board of supervisors next Saturday to carry out the provisions of the governor's proclamation calling the election on the statehood question.

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Call at Naylor's and try his ice cream, milk shakes and all cold drinks, five cents per glass.

T. G. NAYLOR.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13 3m

Work of Commissioner Colton

Water Commissioner A. T. Colton is preparing a statement showing the amount of water to which each canal is entitled at different stages of water in the river at the head of the irrigating system of this valley. This statement will be printed and distributed among the directors and managers of the different canals.

He will also place one or more gages in each canal, and furnish to each canal company a gage sheet of all the canals, so that anyone reading the gage in any canal, can, by referring to the gage sheet, tell how much water there is in that canal at that time.

He will inform the managers of each canal, from time to time, the amount of water in the river at the head of the irrigating system. By this means, the managers of any canal will know how much water they are entitled to at any time, and can inform themselves at any time as to how much any canal is getting. The distribution of water in this valley is public work in which the whole public is interested.

The success of the farmer depends upon the fair and successful distribution and use of the water and the success of the merchant and other business men of the valley depends upon the success of the farmer. The commissioner requests the co-operation of all in this work for the success of the valley.

After more than forty years, the Confederate soldiers in Gen. John H. Morgan's command, who surrendered to Gen. C. H. Hobson, of the Union army, at Mt. Stearling, in May, 1865, are receiving pay for their horses taken from them at the time.

We Invite Your Account

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Solicits the Business and Accounts of
STOCKMEN,
FARMERS,
MINING MEN,
BUSINESS MEN
and all others having funds to deposit.

This Bank keeps in closer touch with the live-stock, agricultural mining and business interests of Southern Arizona than with the affairs of Wall Street.

We are desirous of securing your account, whether large or small. The small ones grow.

THE BANK of SAFFORD.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cash.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 521-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-tf

About the biggest statement any one can make is "Satisfaction guaranteed."

Special sale on all summer goods at the Cyclone the balance of the season. 21-1t

You can throw sentiment into most people with a scoop shovel, and they will enjoy.

Mr. J. W. Wilson presented the GUARDIAN, Wednesday, with the finest watermelon of the season. It was a beauty.

When the price of sugar advances the Cyclone will advance. For the present the price of cane sugar is $6.00. 21-1t

R. W. Smith has been appointed depot agent at Thatcher and assumed his duties, Tuesday.

Dory Morris, of the Hot Springs is in Safford on business this week. Mr. Morris has great faith in later finding oil in the valley.

One Price to all. Sugar Six dollars per sack at the "Big Six." 19-tf

Mrs. M. J. E. Ringer and daughter, Miss Willie, left Sunday for Eastland, Texas, where they will visit during the summer.

FOR SALE—One-half Share of San Jose Canal Stock. See H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, 11-tf

J. M. Ruston, wife and baby, left Monday for San Antonia, Texas, where they will visit some four weeks. This is their old home.

It is not necessary to be "brilliant" to get a good job. Be industrious, honest and pay strict attention to business, and you will pass "brilliant" men on the road to the top.

Wiley Jones is being more and more prominently mentioned as the nominee of the democratic party for the legislature. The Bulletin believes the demand for Mr. Jones' nomination will be universal before the date of the convention.—*Bulletin.*

Nathaniel Jackson, a negro, aged twenty three years, who lived eight weeks with a bullet in his heart, died at the City Hospital, in Henderson Kentucky. Physician H. W. Edwards, who held a post mortem, took a 32 caliber bullet from the apex of the heart, just under the skin, the bullet having almost gone through that organ.

It is common gossip in Safford that 300 joint statehood buttons have been ordered and will be distributed over town as soon as they arrive. The GUARDIAN will wager dollars to doughnuts that not a single man in Safford will wear one. It is claimed the order was made in fun; but this is like playing with fire, and those responsible for the joke will find out their mistake later on. So far as our knowledge goes there is only about two joint statehood men in Safford and neither of them will wear a button.

Layton, Allred & Company are still selling goods cheaper than anyone else in the valley. 19-tf

If you take three drinks a day, people will say you take a dozen. Bad conduct is always exaggerted.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Globe.

Gust. Becker, of the Kin-E Cby mines was in the city yesterday.

Go to the Safford Ice and Creamery Company for Hand Cream Separators. 20-tf

Sheldon Ijams is home this week visiting his mother.

Will Parks took the train last Tuesday for Long Beach, where his wife is spending the summer.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13-3m.

Mrs. Alta Lee, of Thatcher, returned last Tuesday from Lordsburg, where she had been visiting her sister.

Stand up you merchants and take notice! The "Big Six" is selling sugar at $6.00; do likewise by your customers 19-tf.

The condition of Mrs. Nora Clark, who is very low with fever, remains about the same as mentioned in last week's GUARDIAN.

The "Big 6" is selling No 16 baling wire at $4.85, No. 17 at $5.00. Come to the "Big 6" for goods of any kind cheaper than others sell them. 14 tf

Z. C. Prina sustained very painful injuries last week while fixing a derrick. However, he is now able to be out attending to business.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

Perry Kelly of the First National bank of Bisbee was in Safford the first of the week, on his way to Clifton, to accept a position in the National Bank of Clifton.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham 13-3m

Come to the GUARDIAN office for fine job work.

Kirtland & Gilpin have installed a miniature water system for Safford. They supply Kinnison's barber shop and the Palace saloon by means of small pipes The water is pumped with a gasoline engine while running the machinery of their shop. This is the beginning, perhaps, of a real up-to-date system of water works for Safford.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try a little Kodol for dyspepsia after your meals. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by Safford Druggists, Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cleff Pima.—19-tf

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.00, and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

JULY 20, 1906

TERMS:

One year, in advance..... $1.50
Six Month..... 75

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The Guardian Pub. Co.,
SAFFORD, ARIZ

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

MR. BALKE'S VIEWS

Discusses the Question of Taxation from the View Point of Some of the Stockmen

EDITOR GUARDIAN:

In the GUARDIAN of July 6th, I notice under the caption "Equalization Board," the following: "Outside of the mining and railroad interests, the cattle industry has paid less taxes than any other interest."

For the sake of justice and fair play, I feel compelled to state that, in my opinion, this is certainly a mistake, at least, as far as this part of the country is concerned, where I am fully conversant with the facts, and have, as a deputy, attended to the assessing for five years.

I am well aware, that on an average, the cattle raisers do not render more than about fifty per cent of the number they own, while other interests, especially farmers and other real estate owners, having all their property in sight, cannot help but render in full. But, as the valuation and not the mere number of pieces of property, can be the only fair basis of equalizing assessments, I am convinced that even at the above rate (50% of the number they own,) the cattlemen have, for the past two years at least, paid more taxes in proportion to the value of their property, than any other prominent interest of the county. In substantiation of this statement, I submit the following facts:

Up to three years ago the average market value of stock cattle was $15 per head, delivered at the stopping point, and the valuation for assessment was $10 per head. Since then the market value has declined at least $3.00 per head, still the valuation was left at $10.

There have been right here during the last two years, five different sales of stock cattle, including the steers, which were insisted on in the contracts. In two of the cases (150 and 250 head respectfully) the owners received $10 per head, delivered at Magdalena, New Mexico, about 125 miles away. In the other three cases, aggregating about 600 head, the price paid was $12 per head, all calves under six months old to be thrown in, and to be delivered at Silver City. The cost for gathering and driving was $2 per head, as was actually paid in three of the cases; the inspection fee was five cents per head. Thus, not overestimating the unavoidable loss in gathering and driving, the price realized in two cases was $7.95, in the other three cases, $9.95, which gives an average of $9 per head, or $1.00 less than the assessed valuation. Cowponies are valued at $25, which is about their full average value.

Compare with this Angora goats and sheep valued at $2 per head, though there is not one of them worth the herding, which could be bought for less than $4; still these are, even at the rate of 75% of the real number rendered, taxed higher than all other property, except cattle, especially town lots and improvements, merchants stock, banks, money lenders, and farm lands in cultivation and under ditch or seeded to alfalfa, all of which are, as far as they have come under my observation, not valued for assessment more than 20 or 25 per cent of their value.

I have not the exact figures at my disposal, but will take Mr. Birdno's statement in the GUARDIAN some time last year, that the railroad paid only or about 5% of their value, the mine owners at the raised assessment or about 10%, while the rest of the property in the county averaged 20%.

Now if this is a fact, the cattle owners, even if they rendered only 1-4 of the number of their cattle, would still be paying more than the average.

If you will further consider, that here on the forest reserve at least, the cattlemen pay now 35 cents per head grazing fees, of which it is proposed to pay 5% to the county, and all are required to pay at least one cent brand tax, you have a total tax 73 1-2 cents per head paid this year, which, supposing 50% of the number owned were rendered only, would make a total tax of nearly 4% of the full value of their property.

If there is any other interest in the county, not counting the poor devil with nothing but a wagon and team, all in sight, or who owns nothing but the house he lives in and the necessary furniture like myself for instance, which pays more, or even near, that proportion of taxes, I will be glad to have it shown to me as a fact.

Permit me to add in conclusion, that I do not own any cattle myself, nor has any cattleman suggested the above (I doubt if any one has seen the item in the GUARDIAN so far,) so the only reason for the above statement is, that I think it only fair to the cattle owners on my part, knowing the facts, to give their side of the question, and because Friend Birdno's statement "that he had not had time so far to attend to the cattlemen," leaves the inevitable inference, that his deputies, to whom he intrusted the work in the cattle districts, were either incompetent or deliberately neglected their duty. I think it also fair to myself, for though only a hardly known deputy, I rather pride myself in the consciousness, that in all the many and varied positions I have held in my life, important or unimportant, I have always tried to do my full duty as I saw it, impartially and conscientiously. If in this case I had not considered it unjust, knowing the facts as stated, I would have made more raises than I have made, or recommended them to the assessor.

Yours truly,
M. BALKE.

Benton, July 11, 1905.

Mr. Balke certainly misunderstands the GUARDIAN's article. It was a general reference and not a local one. There are many cattle men who have been fully assessed and particularly on the Blue, in proof of which we may point to the fact that while the board at its session last week made slight raises on a number of stockmen, those on the Blue remained as assessed. The article was not intended as a reflection on any of the assessor's deputies. We believe if they were incompetent that officer would discharge them, and a number have acted as deputies during his entire term. The deputies certainly follow Mr. Birdno's instructions when assessing. The article simply meant that the assessor, whose duty it is to direct his deputies, had had his attention fully occupied with more wealthy interests, and now that those interests had responded with a heavy increase, that the cattle industry should receive closer attention.—[Ed.]

WHEN you hear a man say he has not yet "made up his mind" as to how he will vote on the statehood question you can put it down that he has not yet heard from his "boss", or either he is waiting to see on which side the majority stand. He is of little conseqence either way. Men of the average moral stamina already have their minds "made up."

THE Phoenix *Gazette* has nominated Attorney Norris, of Prescott, for congress on the democratic ticket. The democratic convention will attend to this matter, Mr. Akers. You needn't bother; and to alleviate any anxiety on the part of the republicans, we will add that the nominee will be none other than Mark A. Smith, of Tucson.

Why Certain Men Marry

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers:

Because I did not have the experience I have now.

I married to get even with her mother, but never have.

That's what I've been trying for eleven years to find out.

I yearned for company. Now we have it all the time.

I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit.

Because Sarah told me five other men had proposed to her.

That's the same fool question my friend asked me.

I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. She is still opposite

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand.

Because I asked her to have me and she said she would; I think she's got me.

Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I think she is a thousand among one.

I was lonely and melancholy and wanted someone to make me lively. She makes me very lively.

CARBIDE
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Come and see me; I will give you the proper correction. I carry a full line of Frames of all description.
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You can now get best accommo---dations at the---
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Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!

Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

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is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F—, Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine."

Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Arizona Oil Company

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona Oil Company will be held on the first Monday in August at the company's office in Safford, Arizona.

HENRY HILL,
President.
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was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine.

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Farmers desiring to have their cow's milk tested can do so at the Safford Ice & Creamery Co., free of charge, call for particulars. 14-tf

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.
Taking effect 12:05 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS		Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 10
Leave A M				Arrive P M
5 35	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 00
5 40	122	Pinal	*	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutler	*	7 33
	118 1	Gilson's	f*	
6 20	104 5	Rice	*	6 45
6 43	94 2	San Carlos		6 22
7 12	82 5	Cabrito	*	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo	*	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	5 14
	51 6	Mathews	f*	
8 32	47 8	Pima	‡	14 45Dep 14 25Ar
	45 2	Central	*	
8 46	42 7	Thatcher	*	4 14
8 52	39 5	Safford	‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonville	*	3 55
9 21	27 0	Haeckel	*	3 39
9 56	19 6	Tangue	*	3 23
9 59	9 4	Eccles	*	3 01
A 10 20	0	BOWIE		L 2 40 P M

The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

‡ Telegraph stations. ‡ Flag stations. * no agents.

The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EFER RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MAILLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12.01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1, South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton	STATIONS	Train No. 2, North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton	5 50
		7 02	
8 03	7 02	South Siding	5 28
		4 36	
8 17	11 38	Guthrie	15 14
8 22		1 85	15 09
9 27	13 23	Coronado	5 04
		4 11	
8 38	17 34	York	4 53
		6 66	
8 45	24 00	Sheldon	4 36
		8 33	
9 14	32 33	Duncan	4 12
		8 14	
9 34	40 47	Thomson	3 56
		10 78	
9 55	51 20	Summit	3 36
		9 28	
10 11	60 48	Veitch	3 20
		8 56	
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction	3 05
		1 17	
10 30	70 21	Lordsburg	13 00
10 45		1 17	12 45
10 50		L & H Junction	2 40
		0 91	
10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	2 35
		9 89	
11 11	81 01	Robert	2 20
		10 58	
11 28	91 59	Brockman	2 03
		10 55	
11 43	102 14	Baker	1 45
		6 77	
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 35
Noon		Arrive) (Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

Excursion Rates

Season excursion rates to California from

Yuma to San Francisco and return, $33.75; to Los Angeles and return, $13.75.

Phoenix to San Francisco, and return, $46.25; to Los Angeles and return, $26 25.

Tucson to San Francisco and return, $48.60; to Los Angeles and return, $28.60.

Benson to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $31.00.

Cochise to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return $33.10.

Wilcox to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $33.80.

Bowie to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $36.10.

Patagonia to San Francisco and return, $55.90; to Los Angeles and return, $35.90.

Nogales to San Francisco and return, $57.75, to Los Angeles and return, $37.75.

Sale dates: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1906.

Return limit: Good until November 30, 1906.

Stopovers: Continuous passage required in each direction between selling station and Colton, California. Stopovers will be allowed only at points west of Colton, California.

For further information call upon or address C. W. WARDWELL, Local Ticket Agent, Bowie, Ariz. E. G. HUMPHREY, District Passenger Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

COME AND GET IT!
One McCormick Binder
Also Mowers and Rakers and extras
New Binding Twine, Harness and Collars.
My Store is full of everything good to eat and wear.
PRICES THE LOWEST
P. J. Jacobson

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DAVE RIDGEWAY, Prop.

Prompt attention given to orders, to and from depot. Household goods moved to any part of the city at a reasonable charge

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Safford's most Up-to-date Barber Shop---For First class

Hair Cuts
Shaves
Massage

Remember where he is located—First door East of the Cyclone.

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THE STAR SALOON

When you want a quiet Gentlemanly Drink, Call on me. I keep the best and a Quiet House . . . .

Safford Produce Company

We don't want the earth but we do want you to know that we carry a complete stock of stapple and fancy Groceries, and want a portion of your trade. Come once and you will come again

Pima Drug Store

Best line of

Drugs and Patent Medicines

Prescription Compounding A Specialty

Watch ang Jewelry

Repairing, All work Guaranteed

Mail orders promptly Attended

G. G. ROOT, Prop.

See Dr. Belt

FOR ALL KINDS OF CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, AND PLATES TEETH EXTRACTED

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Office next door to the Madson Corral

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

Your Money Back

Bell's Buckeye Liniment
Lung Balm and Improved
Liver Pills
are for sale at
P. J. JACOBSON'S store
Safford—Use down to mark on Label, if you receive no benefit return and get your money.
J. BELL, Sole Proprietor, Cold Water, Arizona.—Manufactured, and Wholesaled by A. L. Cornwall, 138 West Washington St. Phoenix, Arizona.

MERIDIAN

Record 2 12 1-4

The Standard Bred Stallion

Was sired by Simmocolon 2:13 3-4 sire of Dan. Q. 2:07 1-2, Simmassie 2:08 1-2, Meridian 2:12 1-4, Caroline 2:14 3 4, Meridian started in seven races, won four first moneys, was once second and twice fourth, never being outside of the money. Dam of Meridian Sidane 2:23 1-4, she is by Sidney 2:19 3-4, sire of 101 in 2:30 list and grandsire of the fastest trotting mare in the world, Lou Dillion 1:58 1-2.

MERIDIAN

Will make the season in Safford. Service fees $15.00 with return privileges if mare proves not to be with foal. $25.00 to insure. For particulars address or see . . . . . .

Geo. H. Birdno, Prop. or Dr. Belt, Mgr.

J. M. Ruston

Dealer in

General Merchandise,

BOOTS, SHOES AND SUPPLIES

Geronimo, Arizona

$5000 BARGAIN

In a 75 acre Ranch and Five Shares of San Jose Canal Stock. 30 acres in alfalfa and 35 acres in grain, 1-2 crop goes with Ranch. Adjoins Solomonville on the south, on east side of road to R. R. depot. $2800 on time at 8 per cent bal. cash.

Also, 24 acres, 2 shares of Montezuma water, Ranch lies just north of Solomonville, all in wheat 1-2 crop goes with ranch, Price $2000, 1-3 cash balance on time at 10 per cent.
Other bargains. Come and see me,

H. W. BISHOP, Agent,
Box 24
SOlomonville, Arizona

BEST WHITE LIME

For Sale

Joseph Roseberry,

Pima, Arizona

Will sell at Pima, or deliver to any part of the Valley.

Closing Out Sale

Layton, Allred & Co.

Everything Must Be Sold at Some Price

Did it ever occur to you that in looking at the feet of the best dressed people in your town that they are wearing "Three Leaf Clover Brand Shoes?" Why, yes, they buy them of us. $3.00 and $4.00 shoes selling from $2.25 to $3.00.

We do not handle the "Too-cheap-to-be-fit-to-wear" shoe, but the shoe that looks well and wears well on everyone's foot. Men's and boys' suits, shirts and neckwear cannot be equaled for quality anywhere, at our prices.

We are also giving you the best Overalls on the local market at 70c per pair.

We have a complete line of ladies' and misses' Muslin Underwear of every description. They must be sold at once, so call and buy them at prices to suit every purse. Everything at cost.

We can sell everything in the Hosiery line from infants to men's and ladies fine Lace Hose.

Yama Suitings, latest and best, only 22½c per yard. Ginghams, all colors and prints, from 8c to 11c per yard. New Ribbon and Laces, Silk Dress Patterns, and Silk Gloves worth 65c per pair, selling at 45c. India Linen and White Lawn, all qualities, prices ranging from 8c to 30c per yard.

Our goods are going, but we still have lots of good bargains, the best quality of goods in the valley.

J. R. Welker, Assignee.

Brock and Fragans
JEWELERS
4TH & BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES

WRITE TODAY FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY CATALOG No. 40

We show many articles from our fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Prices are attractive. We ship on approval and pay all shipping expenses on mail orders. CATALOG FREE. WRITE FOR IT TODAY

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appoitments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL. WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

Ward clerks will please see that their records are in order for the annual inspection which will begin in the near future.

All of the regular wards and branches should obtain and issue certificates to all children blessed, deacons, priests and teachers ordained, and for all baptisms and confirmations. The blank books can be obtained at D. N. B. store.

The High Council will meet in regular session, Sunday, July 17th, at 9:30 a. m. It is especially desired that all be early.

Those wards having tithing real estate, that have not yet obtained abstracts of same, are expected to obtain abstracts of title as soon as possible.

A Car Load of SUGAR $6 A Sack

W. T. Webb, Pima

Headquarters for good things to eat and best things to wear

Pigeon Business in the Valley

One of the prettiest exhibits at the coming territorial fair will be the pigeon department. The coops in the poultry house this year will be re-arranged in the form of a cross, inclosed in a square. Above this cross in th center will be constructed wire cages or flying pens large enough to contain fifty or sixty pigeons. A premium of ten dollars will be offered as the first prize and one of five dollars as second prize to the exhibitors who fill their pens with the greatest variety of birds of beauty and quality. The award will not turn on the greatest variety of pigdons shown alone, but more upon the beauty and quality of the varieties shown

Among the homers the blue-barred and the checkered are the favorites, the other six or seven sub-varieties of homers being raised for their beauty and plumage. The white and black dragoons are handsome birds, good breeders and fine for squabs, but slower in maturing than homers. And so it goes on through the list like it is with chickens, one breeder declaring this variety is the best and another swearing by that, when in fact the best is the one you like best—for you.

POULTRY PRIZES FOR 1906

Chickens all Varieties:

Cocks, 1st $2; 2nd $1; 3rd A years subscription to some poultry paper.

Cockerels, 1st $2; 2nd $1, 3rd A year's subscription to some poultry paper.

Hens, 1st $2; 2nd $1, 3rd A years subscription to some poultry paper.

Pullets, 1st $2; 2nd $1; A years subscripton to some poultry paper

Pens, 1st $3; 2nd $2; 3rd $1.

Each Variety of Pigeons:

Best pair, 1st $1; 2nd 50 cents.

Best pen, 1st $10 00, 2nd $5 00

Each Variety of Ducks and Geese:

Best pair, 1st $2; 2nd $1.

Turkey prizes same as chickens.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dvsart:

Ygnacio Guerra and wife to W F Hagan, deed, $10; lots 22 and 23 blk 7, W Clifton.

Geo Webster claims 160 acres unsurveyed land at Buzzard Roost Spring.

James E Bell, John R Hill, J S Van Fleet, W S Boyd, et al, incorporate Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona, capital stock $3,000,000, Phoenix.

D M Lynch, A A Anderson and A F Williams locate 1 mine 1 1-2 miles ne of Metcalf.

J P Weathersby locates 1 mine in Greenlee dist

Jose Rodriquez to Mrs. Mariana Euriquez, bill of sale, $280; house No. 183 in Morenci.

James Dunscath to Mrs. Marania Euriquez, bill of sale, $250; house No 45 in Morenci.

P C Little, probate judge, to John C Smith, deed, lots 66 and 72, San Francisco twns.

Sarah E McGowan, et al, to Chas Krueger, deed, $50; lot in blk 1, Lassator's add, Safford.

Frank Landsman, et al, locate 6, in Aravaipa dist.

Frank Landsman to W R Bruce, deed, $50; 1-2 of 5 mines in Aravaipa dist.

Oscar Tyler, et al, Frank N Tyler, deed, $1; tract in e 1 2 nw 1 4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

Frank N Tyler and wife to Gila Valley, Globe & N Ry Co, deed, $1; right-of-way 150 ft wide through above tract.

Richard G Layton and wife to G V G & N Ry Co, deed, $800; 7.06 acres in se 1 4 sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

W C Doran to L A Canneyt, deed, $75; e 1-2 lot 1, blk 4, W Clifton.

L A Canneyt to R J Dunagan and J Baldwin, deed, $10; same.

Berardo Fraide and wife to Pedro Vasquez, deed, $25; lot 34, blk 9, W Clifton.

A M Franklin and wife to A F Richmond, bond for deed, $800; lot 5, blk 38, Safford.

Manuel Burruel to Miguel Gonzales, deed, $20; 1 acre in sw 1 4, sec 35, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

Our Annual July Clearing Sale

Beginning Next Saturday

and will continue for eight business days

Ending with the following Saturday

This statement within itself is enough to fill the store with customers The reputation of reliability and satisfaction built up by this store during the past sixteen years tends to cause our annual July Clearing Sale to be eagerly looked forwarded to by the people of this community. When we announce cut prices and bargains unusual, you know that you will find it so when you come. The store will be in clearing sale attire and the counters will be loaded with unusual values—typical of this store. Some lots offered are small and cannot last long, therefore, we urge you to come early. Our doors will not open next Saturday morning till 8:30 a. m., in order to give all an opportunity to share in first choices.

White Goods and Colored Wash Goods and hundreds of Remnants and Odd pieces at extremely low prices.

We have accumulated many Short Lengths from the season's selling; a large assortment has also been added from a recent exceptional purchase. Suitable lengths for all purposes are included in

India Linon, Dotted Lawns, Figured Swisses
Persian Lawn and Fancy Lawn Waistings

Ample space will be given the collection, and the low prices will be a surprise in each instance

Shirt Waists and Suits

We still have a few left, all beautiful patterns and are reduced still lower. You can't help but buy if you see them. Priced for this July sale from 50c to..... $1.25

Laces and Ribbons

We have an abundant supply of both, in fact we have too large a quantity, and in this line you will find it especially interesting. The best of goods at a small price.

These are great bargains, being odd and broken lots of men's summer shirts, reduced one-third of their real value. Pick as you will, this sale, only..... $.50

Men's Summer Underwear

These are fine goods, well made, trimmed with pearl buttons, full sizes and in two colors, almost a complete line for your choosing, other stores will almost ask you twice as much for them, our July price, only..... $.25

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

After a season of unsurpassed value giving, independable foot wear, this department has planned this July shoe sale to exceed its own bargain offerings to such an extent that we expect to interest hundreds of economical buyers during the next eight days, on sale Saturday morning, they will be in three different lots, priced $1.50, $1.25 and..... $1.00

Rare Values In Notions

We have made this notion department the most popular department in Safford. July prices for eight days.

Two papers of needles for	5c	Two spools silkoline for	5c
Three spools darning cotton for	5c	Two papers hooks and eyes for	5c
Ten-cent needle Book for	5c	Two dozens safety pins for	5c
Three papers Adamantine pins for	5c	One bunch envelopes for	5c
Three rolls white tape for	5c	Five bunches writing paper for	5c
Six white head hat pins for	5c	Turkey red handkerchiefs for	5c

With every dollar purchase during this sale, we will give you, absolutely free, your choice of any 5-cent article on our notion table. So came early and get first choice, for rare bargains await you.

BOSTON CASH STORE

J. R. WELKER, Proprietor . . . . . Safford, Arizona

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end make the following statement:

FIRST: The names of the corporators are James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick, and Benjamin F. Edwards, and the name of the corporation shall be Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona. The principal place in which the business of said corporation within the Territory of Arizona is to be transacted is Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and the principal place of business of said corporation outside of the Territory of Arizona, shall be the City of Washington, in the District of Colombia, at which meetings of the stockholders and the board of directors may be held, and the corporation may have such branch offices either within or without the Territory of Arizona as may be established by the board of directors.

SECOND: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, to-wit: The developing of copper and other mineral lands in the United States, and the mining and smelting and milling of the minerals found in the property owned by said company, particularly in Arizona. To make contracts to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in real estate and any and all kinds of personal property, mines, mining claims, oil lands, mineral lands, oil, gas, asphaltum, petroleum, asbestos, salt, water and water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore, operate and develop the same and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the territory and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the Territory of Arizona.

THIRD: The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Million Dollars, ($3,000,000) divided into Three Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each. At such time as the board of directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation in payment for which shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

FOURTH: The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the territorial auditor and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

FIFTH: The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than seven nor more than twenty-one directors and the following named shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected: James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick and Benjamin F. Edwards.

Thereafter the board of directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Monday of May of each year. The officers of said corporation until their successors are elected shall be: President, Benjamin F. Edwards; Secretary, Matthew H. Ramage.

SIXTH: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject shall be Two Million Dollars, ($2,000,000) which amount does not exceed two-thirds the amount of the capital stock.

SEVENTH: The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of May, 1906.

JAMES E. BELL, [SEAL]
JOHN R. HILL, [SEAL]
JOSEPH S. VAN FLEET, [SEAL]
WILLIAM S. BOYD, [SEAL]
MATTHEW H. RAMAGE, [SEAL]
EDWARD J. DIMMICK, [SEAL]
BENJ. F. EDWARDS, [SEAL]

Witness to all: JOHN F. A. BECKER.

District of Colombia, City of Washington, } ss.

Before me, John F. A. Becker, a notary public in and for the District of Colombia, aforesaid, on this day personally appeared James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick and Benjamin F. Edwards, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of May, A. D., 1906.

[NOTARY SEAL] JOSEPH F. A. BECKER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 31, 1910.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

JULY 20, 1906

Political Announcements

The Guardian is authorized to announce Geo. B. Gamble as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. B. Fonda as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the action of the democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce M. H. Merrill a candidate for Sheriff of of Graham county, subject to the action of the republican convention

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. H. Parks as a candidate for supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

AGAINST JOINT STATEHOOD

"I am still opposed to joint statehood because I don't think it would be a good thing for Arizona I have not changed my views in any respect since I left the territory."

Coming from Chief Justice Edward Kent no statement could be more welcome than the above to Arizonans, who have counted upon him as one of the strongest opponents of the proposed jointure.

Judge Kent reached Phoenix last Friday morning after spending the past four weeks in the east, part of which was in Washington, D. C., where with Governor Kibbey he was in conference with President Roosevelt regarding statehood and other Arizona matters. Continuing he said:

"The president called Governor Kibbey and myself to talk over territorial matters, and we had a very satisfactory interview. He was very cordial to the governor.

"The president is desirous of seeing Arizona and New Mexico one state and hopes the people will vote for it, though he believes the people should have full expression and no coercion exercised on eith side.

"He has no intention of dictating to federal officials, and does not want them to talk or vote other than their convictions impel them. He believes that there should be free expression for or against jointure, and that opinion should be untrammeled.

"The president looks at the matter from a broad point of view, though he thinks that it would be a good thing for the two territories to enter the Union as one great state.

"I can assure the people of Arizona that the president has the kindliest feeling for the people of Arizona, and so expressed himself frequently. He is anxious that the people of Arizona and New Mexico should have what the majority desires.

"Strong reasons can be advanced by both sides. It is a most fortunate thing that the people should have this opportunity to express themselves in November. It is the most fortunate outcome that could have happened.

"It will settle the matter. Those who want statehood should have an opportunity to express themselves the same as those who do not.

"Throughout the east I found almost universal expression that it is desirable that the two territories should be joined, but that if Arizona does not care for such a union it should not be forced by congress. I think the bill passed is satisfactory to the rest of the country. There is much interest in what Arizona is going to do."

After this statement, fair to both sides, Judge Kent reiterated a number of reasons why Arizona would suffer should it consent to a union as a joint state with New Mexico.

BOTH COMMITTEES MEET

According to official calls issued by Joseph H. Kibbey, governor of Arizona, and chairman of the republican territorial central committee, and E. E. Ellinwood, chairman of the democratic territorial central committee, the central committees of the two political parties in Arizona will meet at the capitol building in Phoenix on August 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This action was taken as a result of a conference held at the capitol last Friday, between the governor and Chairman Ellinwood, Mr. Ellinwood issuing his call for the convening of the democratic committee before leaving the city for his home in Bisbee.

Although both committees have been called to meet at the same time and the same place, it does not mean that a joint session is to be held. The action was taken by the respective chairmen in order that active members of both political parties could discuss ways and means for the conduct of a non-partisan anti-joint statehood campaign during the election. It was practically agreed upon that a subcommittee will be appointed by both chairmen to handle the fight against joint statehood from now until the political conventions meet in December.

The call issued to the democrats of the territory by Chairman Ellinwood reads as follows:

"A meeting of the territorial democratic central committee will be held at the capitol building in Phoenix at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 4th, 1906, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the territorial convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such committee."

THE STATEHOOD "BRIBE"

The New York *Sun*, which the Santa Fe *New Mexican* condescends to characterizes as a "bright and well informed paper," says:

"Opinion in New Mexico seems to be growing that the proposed donation of cash and public lands to the new state of Arizona is too large an "insult" to be resented. The "insult" appears to be growing larger also. The Santa Fe *New Mexican* says that 'after looking into this matter' it 'has come to the conclusion that the actual value of the donated lands is much greater' than the $30,000,000 generally reported. It computes the total acreage as 18,892,800 and figures that $40,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of the lands.

It will be recalled that this land donation was spoken of by Delegate Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, as a bribe to induce the voters of his territory to accept statehood as the price of union with New Mexico. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, said much the same thing. The *New Mexican* says bluntly: 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. * * * If a vote for the enabling act be accepting a bribe, the *New Mexican* only wishes that there were more of it.' This pious wish would seem in a fair way to be realized when the wisher can enlarge the bribe by $10,000,000 through the use of arithmetic. Pehaps with a little more figuring it would grow to $50,000,000 or any other good round sum."

THAW-WHITE MURDER

If Stanford White was of evil life, that gave Harry Kendall Thaw no right to kill him. If Evelyn Nesbit still coquetted with White after her marriage to Thaw, that did not license Thaw to murder the architect. If a woman, through vanity, played on Thaw's jealousy with intimations of White infatuation, she is a double murderess. The big murder case offers very little on which to hang sympathy for any of the parties to the tragedy, although Thaw, the weakling of the trio. was the victim of Fate. He was destroyed as to character by too much money, inducing idleness. It was money accursed in that it was grafted out of the people by protection. Society wrought a grievous wrong against young Thaw, and he terribly avenged it. Society, too, with its false ideals, ruined the women and corrupted the abilities of White. We are our brothers' keepers and our sisters' too. So, coming squarly down to the first principles, who are we that we should punish any of the sinners that we help to make?

Senor Don Fredrico Clevelando of the El Obrero, seems to be quite wroth.

It is apparant now that Dr. Rodgers evidently didn't know the thing was loaded.

Judge Fletcher M. Doan is quoted by the Douglas *American* as being strongly opposed to joint statehood, and corroborates Judge Kent that Mr. Roosevelt is leaving the people of Arizona free to act as they please in the matter. It is gratifying to hear the worthy jurists say they stand for Arizona, single and alone.

Statehood advocates want railroad taxes reduced, but are willing to assume the big indebtedness of New Mexico. Consistency, ain't it?

Mr. Roosevelt has declared that he will not meddle in the Arizona statehood fight this year. If he keeps that promise it will be the first time and the first thing in his strenuous life that he ever failed to meddle with.

Red Men's New Officers

The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men met in Nogales last Tuesday and elected the following officers: Great Council Representative for two years, Wiley E. Jones, Safford; Great Sachem, J. B. Tanner, McCabe; Great Senior Sagamore, William Muench, Bisbee; Great Junior Sagamore, Charles Chesterfield, Morenci; Great Prophet, Wiley E. Jones, Safford.

Mr. Jones, who attended the meeting, returned home on Wednesday and reports that the meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic. Great Incohonee J. W. Cherry of Norfolk, Va., was present.

Eden.

Married, July 3d, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents in Eden, Henry E Plumb to Alta J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Curtis. W. W. Hawkins officiating.

Married, July 3d, 1906, at the home of the bride's mother in Eden, Amos H. Packer to Lillie M., daughter of Mrs. Malina Curtis, W. W. Hawkins officiating. The brides are half sisters and are too well known in the valley to need any introduction. The grooms are both young men of good moral character and well known in the valley. Mr. Plumb is a brother of Prof. Emer Plumb of St. Johns and P. M., J. M. and E. M. Plumb of this place. He was born and raised in Arizona and has a host of friends here and in Northern Arizona who will wish him and his bride a full measure of this world's happiness.

Mr. Packer is a brother of the late W. J. Packer of Layton and Nephi Packer of Duncan, is a blacksmith, in business in Globe, where he and J. A. Hancock of this place have opened a blacksmith shop and hay, grain and commission house.

William J. Bryan yesterday gave out a statement in London in which he said that he was still a bimetallist, but he did not think the silver question would be an issue in the next presidential campaign. He said other questions had forged to the front that must be dealt with by the Democratic party.

ALL

Summer Goods REDUCED

We never carry over summer goods. So now while they are in season we are making prices that we cannot replace the goods for.

We have a few cheap suits for ladies that we will sell for less than you can get one made. Call and see them. Shirt Waists go at a big discount. We are selling lawns at five cents a yard less than the regular price. See our bargain counter of lawns.

The prices for the balance of the season on straw goods and ladies' hats will be fifteen per cent off.

On white lawns no one can match the goods we sell at ten cents for less than fifteen.

We have sold near 100 sacks of sugar at $6.00 and will have more cane sugar this week. All sizes and kinds of fruit jars at the right price. We are paying cash for all the potatoes raised in the valley. Have already shipped more than a car. Bring along all you have.

J. M. Foster

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In is time to put up fruit for winter. You have the fruit and we have the Sugar and Mason fruit jars So, come right along and we will do business.

We still have money left that would like to get in circulation. Bring along your grain and get some of it. No forty per cent reduction for forty minutes. Don't break your neck to get here to avoid the rush—we have a rush all the time.

Farmers, don't you want to paint your roofs before the rainy season comes on? If you do we have the Grasholastic paint for that purpose, guaranteed to last six years.

We have no snaps in straw hats or shirt waists—just good old staples at staple prices

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$1,500,000 Judgmnt

Judgment for $1,500,000 was rendered in the federal circuit court against Henry H. Rogers of New York. He was the defendant in an action brought by the Bay State Gas company for $3,000,000 due from the sale of other gas companies.

H. J. Anderson, of Pima, was in Safford the first of the week and informed us that he would be a candidate for supervisor on the democratic ticket. His announcement will appear later.

The Cyclone sold another car of barley the past week and paid $1.10. Has any other store paid as much? 21-1t

W. J. Price, a cousin of William J. Bryan, yesterday announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district of Kentucky, and invited his opponent to meet him in joint debate.

When you buy from us you help the store that does things for you. The Cyclone ships more of the products of the valley, outside of hay and grain than all other stores 21-1t

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J. C. Phillipson and wife left Safford, Saturday, for Globe, where they will spend some two months. Mr. Phillipson looks after the interests of the Arizona Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Phoenix. He spent some three weeks in Safford and we understand did a great deal of business with the people throughout the valley. He informs the GUARDIAN that Messrs. Prina, Welker and Platt all had stock in his company that matures in January and that they thought well enough of the proposition to re-invest. The business of the company in this locality is now in the hands of Dr. Platt; in Thatcher, President Kimball will look after their interests. The company has a subscribed stock of $800,000, and a $50,000 bonus deposited with the territorial treasurer. Last year the company did an increased business over the previous year of $40,000.

E. W. Pool has accepted a position with the *Bulletin*.

Monumental Work

If your lot in the cemetery has been neglected, now is a good time to see about having it set in order. I am prepared to furnish you with a monument or headstone in any design or material you wish and my prices are

—RIGHT—

Paul Adams,

Thatcher, Arizona

Miss Pearl Smith, of Fresno, California, is in Solomonville, visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Clayton. She will stay here for the summer. They visited in Safford yesterday, a guest of Mrs. John J. Birdno.